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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Regarding unclear claim language in claims 1, 4, 14, and 17:

In a telephone call with the Examiner, the Examiner has indicated that the claim language in claims 1, 4, 14, and 17 is not sufficiently clear. For instance, "first reference index", "first index", "first determined number", "second reference index", and "second number" are similar terms that make the claims difficult to understand.

As a result, this supplemental amendment is made to clarify the claim language of these claims.

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Response:

The Applicant has amended claims 1, 4, 14, and 17 to clarify the claim language. The term "first index" has been replaced with the term "temporary index", the term "first magnitude" has been replaced with "temporary magnitude", and the word "behind" has been replaced with "lagging". Claims 4 and 17 are also amended to clarify the claim language by expanding the claim language to avoid ambiguity.

Support for these amendments is found in paragraph [0037] of the specification as well as steps 110 and 140 of the flowchart shown in Figure 3. Steps 110 and 140 of the flowchart relate to the claimed limitations that have been amended above. By amending the claims, the claim language is consistent with the language used in the specification for describing the present invention.

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